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In re Letters Patent of:  
Charlie Ryder et al.

Patent No.: 6,864,678

Issued: March 8, 2005

For: NESTLESS PLUNGE MECHANISM FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Drawings:

In Fig. 3, change "30a" to "30b" to be consistent with the use of these reference numerals in Fig. 4 and the related discussion in the specification. A replacement sheet of Fig. 3 is enclosed, as is a copy of Fig. 3 as filed showing the requested correction in red.

The error was found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 57219(71163). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Fig. 3, change reference numeral "30a" to "30b" as shown in the attached replacement and annotated copies of drawing sheet 3/4.

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Annotated drawing sheet of originally filed Fig. 3